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1. Spanish Ambassador to Argentina Jose Maria Areilza, who recently left Argentina for Spain,\* was informed by Franco in Madrid that he must return to Buenos Aires, at least for a brief period of time. Areilza's return, some time in July 1949, is intended to show Mrs. Peron, who had insulted him, that the Spanish government is above such petty affairs.
2. Franco plans to recall Areilza from Buenos Aires after a very short period of time and give him a cabinet post, probably that of Minister of Commerce and Industry.

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